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ANDEAN TRADE PROMOTION AND DRUG ERADICATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a voice vote, a closed rule providing one hour of debate in the House on H.R. 3009, Andean Trade Promotion and Drug Eradication Act, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Thomas and Representatives George Miller of California, Farr of California, and Faleomavaega.

SAME DAY CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTION REPORTED FROM THE RULES COMMITTEE ON BILL MAKING APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Committee on Rules: Granted, by a voice vote, a resolution waiving clause 6(a) of rule XIII (requiring a two-thirds vote to consider a rule on the same day it is reported from the Rules Committee) against certain resolutions reported from the Rules Committee. The resolution applies the waiver to any special rule reported on the legislative day of November 16, 2001, providing for the consideration or disposition of a bill making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 20, 2002, and for other purposes.

WATER INFRASTRUCTURE SECURITY AND RESEARCH DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Science: Ordered reported, as amended, H.R. 3178, Water Infrastructure Security and Research Development Act.

NATIONAL SALES TAX HOLIDAY

Committee on Small Business: Held a hearing on a national sales tax holiday, and its potential to serve as a stimulus for our nation's small businesses. Testimony was heard from Representatives Graham, Abercrombie and Baird; and public witnesses.

TOTAL MAXIMUM DAILY LOAD PROGRAM

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Water Resources and Environment

held a hearing on the Future of the TMDL Program: How to Make TMDLs Effective Tools for Improving Water Quality. Testimony was heard from George Tracy Mehan III, Assistant Administrator, Office of Water, EPA.

TEEN PREGNANCY PREVENTION

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Human Resources held a hearing on Teen Pregnancy Prevention. Testimony was heard from Bobby P. Jindal, Assistant Secretary, Planning and Evaluation, Department of Health and Human Services; and public witnesses.

QUADRENNIAL INTELLIGENCECOMMUNITY REVIEW

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Intelligence Policy and National Security met in executive session to hold a hearing on Quadrennial Intelligence Community Review. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

FBI INFORMATION SHARING

Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence: Subcommittee on Terrorism and Homeland Security met in executive session to hold a hearing on FBI Information Sharing. Testimony was heard from departmental witnesses.

Joint Meetings

AVIATION SECURITY

Conferees agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of S. 1447, to improve aviation security.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2001

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

No meetings/hearings scheduled.

House

Committee on Government Reform, Subcommittee on Government Efficiency, Financial Management, and Intergovernmental Relations, hearing on "Does America Need A National Identifier?" 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Committee on Ways and Means, to mark up H.R. 3210, Terrorism Risk Protection Act, 2 p.m., 1100 Longworth.